

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 18, 2006		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2006		End-December 2005		Year	
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	7,68,648	1,65,367	639	273	92,261	13,745	1,50,265	28,161	1,44,539	22,149
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,34,580	1,58,042	639	273*	87,253	12,934	1,44,083	27,024	1,35,864	20,659
(b) Gold	30,496	6,557	—	—	4,822	802	6,726	1,283	11,380	2,162
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	—6	—2	—14	—4	—13	—3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,566	767	—	—	192	11	—530	—142	—2,692	—669

* : Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

** : Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), *i.e.*, Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.